

This buyout would make AT&T the ONLY U.S. GSM carrier/provider. How could this not make this a monopoly if approved. Also the public is aware that AT&T charges much more for less. This is also a grievance for those consumers who cannot afford AT&T's rates/fees/plans etc. In regards to AT&T's statement in their filing that it will "Improve Coverage" and therefore benefit the Tmobile customer,..this is untrue. Current TMobile customers enjoy free roaming so this would not benefit us much and as you can see by reading from the Tmobile consumer, we are quite happy with Tmobile as it is and many have been longtime customers with many migrating to Tmobile after swearing off AT&T due to bad experiences previously. If this buyout were approved it would only make for less competition, a monopoly, higher prices and more restriction on phone capabilities (currently some websites are actively blocked and rerouted by phone carriers on their phones) and reduce speed/data consumption. Customer service on AT&T's part would likely decline even further because "Hey, they would be the only GSM carrier then so what are you gonna do? ; )"

I ask that you NOT approve of this buyout. Tmobile MUST remain a separate independent company from AT&T for fair competition in the market in the interest of consumers and MUST remain GSM if sold or merged with any other company.

The consumers know what's best for themselves in this matter NOT the entity seeking a monopoly stating they know what is best for us and misrepresenting themselves as if they are NEEDED by the consumer because that is exactly what they are trying to make themselves. The consumer loses if they succeed.

Thank you.